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SRI D. SEETHARAMIAH :—" రాయలసీమలో ఉన్న పరిశ్రమలు చాలా కొద్ది. అసలు లేవనేకూడా చెప్పవచ్చు. ఉన్న ఈ ఒక పరిశ్రమ (తిరుపతి శ్రీనివాసా టెక్స్టైల్సు) మూసివేయబడే పరిస్థితిలో ఉన్నది. రాయలసీమకు సహాయము చేయదలచుకున్నామని చెప్పే ఈ ప్రభుత్వం ఈ పరిశ్రమను స్వాధీనంచేసుకొని నిర్వహిస్తుందా ? "

THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO :—" Notice, Sir."

SRI PILLALAMARRI VENKATESWARLU :—" ఈ పరిశ్రమను తీసుకోవడానికి ప్రభుత్వంకు ఎంత డబ్బు అవసరమో చెప్పగలరా ? "

THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO :—" Notice, Sir."

MR. SPEAKER :—" The answers to the other questions will be printed in the proceedings." 12 noon.

[Question No. 21—Answered on 6th November 1952.]

Suspension of the rationing of yarn on the card system.

* 22 Q.—SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP : Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries and Labour be pleased to state whether the rationing of yarn on the card system has been suspended for three months in the Madras State from July 1952 allowing the weavers to purchase their requirements from retailers and wholesalers as they like?

THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO :—" Yes, Sir. The period of suspension has since been extended up to 31st December 1952."

Price of rice in Tanjore district.

* 23 Q.—SRI C. KANDASAMI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state what steps the Government propose to take to check the upward trend in the price of rice in the Tanjore district?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" In order to check the rise in prices in the districts, the Collectors, including the Collector of Tanjore, have been given full discretion to open fair price shops wherever and whenever necessary. The Collectors have also been instructed (i) to be on the watch to find out cases of cornering of stocks by merchants and to requisition them; (ii) to open more fair price shops in areas where prices show a tendency to rise abnormally; and (iii) to keep adequate stocks in the fair price shops for issue to the consumers at the prescribed scale, when demanded."

House-rent allowance to municipal staff.

* 24 Q.—SRI PILLALAMARRI VENKATESWARLU : Will the Hon. the Minister for Local Administration be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Municipal Council of Tenali has passed a resolution offering to pay house-rent allowance to its staff including the menials;